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Application No.: 10/692,985

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	WAYTE et al.	:	Confirmation No.: 1740
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Application No.:	10/692,985	:	Group Art Unit: 1793
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For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING A THICK Ti64 ALLOY ARTICLE TO HAVE A  
HIGHER SURFACE YIELD AND TENSILE STRENGTHS AND A LOWER  
CENTERLINE YIELD AND TENSILE STRENGTHS

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**  
**TO OFFICIAL ACTION DATED MAY 19, 2008**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Action mailed May 19, 2008 in the above-referenced application ("Application"). Claim amendments are found in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this Paper. Remarks begin on page 6. Reconsideration of the Application is respectfully requested.